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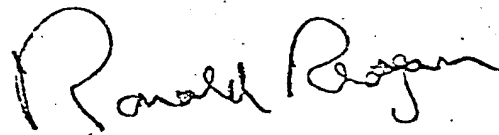
MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE
OVERSIGHT BOARD

SUBJECT: United States Intelligence Activities and
the President's Intelligence Oversight Board

On December 4, 1981, I issued Executive Order 12334 which established the President's Intelligence Oversight Board. In so doing, I have reaffirmed this Administration's total commitment to ensuring that the vital activities of the intelligence community are conducted in a manner that is consistent with the Constitution, applicable laws, and respectful of the principles upon which the United States was founded.

In the Executive Order I have given the Board and certain elements of the intelligence community specific duties which I believe will enhance the effectiveness of our national intelligence effort. From time-to-time I shall give the Board further guidance. I take this opportunity to emphasize the importance of the Board's duties.

I request that all heads of departments and agencies concerned cooperate fully with the Board so that it can carry out its responsibilities to me.

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